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BIG ORANGES PAY WELL.

Good Market is Developed Along the Coast. Shippers Send Them in Box Cars Without Ice.

Growers who, a few weeks ago thought that they would lose heavily on their oranges this season because of the extraordinary size of the fruit are happily disappointed.

Although the great dimensions of over twenty-five per cent of the oranges makes it impracticable to ship them to the eastern markets, the same fact has made a strong demand for these sizes on the Pacific coast.

One association has orders for fifty carloads of the big fruit for San Francisco for the coming month. The large department stores there are giving them as premiums and the consumers are continually calling for them.

Delivery of the fruit to Pacific coast points is not burdened with the cost of icing as for shipments to the East, and the oranges are forwarded in box cars instead of refrigerators.

Oranges which run only thirty-six to the box are netting the growers here from 65 to 75 cents per box.

From four trees on the Matthews and Van Vliet place near here, there were picked sixty-four boxes of the fruit. One big orange weighed balanced at two pounds one ounce and another at one pound thirteen ounces.

Oranges were also brought to the Argus office this week by Job Trout and Harry Funk weighing from one pound and twelve ounces to two pounds.

The oranges have grown to their present greatness largely on account of the moisture of the present season. A few weeks ago they were only of normal size.

City Business.

Minutes of regular meeting of board of trustees.

Members present on roll call: Lahee, Bemis, Evans, Potter and Moxley.

Minutes of former regular meeting read and approved.

Standing committee reported progress in the matter of street signs.

Fire-chief Nigg requested that a street light be placed in front of the fire department building and also one in the building. It was so ordered.

Mr. Bemis called the attention of the board to the increased cost of electric lights in the City of Covina.

After some information on the subject the board authorized the city attorney to ascertain the present cost of light per KW in Los Angeles.

Bills were passed as follows: G. L. Sanders, $25.45; A. Warner, $25; I. C. Fairly, $16.75; Pacific Light and Power Co., $31; J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., $60.87; A. Nigg, $38; W. S. Mount, $7; G. R. Sturtevant, $1.

Geo. L. Sanders, special committee, reported that he called on J. W. Kline in the interest of Covina to have the street widened in front of the Kline property and that he found Mr. Kline ready and willing to deed the property if the city would protect his land from overflow by a curb and gutter. Committee continued.

Treasurer's report showed balance on hand, $3,211.41.

City recorder brought to notice of the board the fact that there was no ordinance providing for arrest and punishment for certain misdemeanors and recommended that city pass such ordinances. The city attorney was instructed to investigate and report at next meeting.

Poll-tax for the members of the fire department was allowed by the board and a warrant for $38 ordered drawn.

The proposition to clean up the city was taken up and committee reported that they had secured a man and team at $16 per month to haul garbage once per week, and that Wednesday, April 17, was appointed as a day for general cleanup.

I. C. Fairly presented a corrected map of the Fairly tract which was accepted.

Secure reserved seats for "The Hours" at Clapps. To be given Saturday evening, April 20th, in the Womans Club House.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Juniors of the High School Make Their Annual Class Play a Big Success.

"Between the Acts," presented by the Juniors of the high school on Friday evening in the Womans Club House, was a decided success and drew forth a large and representative audience. The farce was a clever one of three acts, full of bright sayings, witty jokes, and strictly up-to-date. It would be hard to determine the stars of the play, as each participant did splendid work, and the honors will have to be evenly divided. The scenery made a pretty stage setting and the costumes of the ladies were especially attractive, the hats being loaned by Miss Reckard, the milliner, for this occasion.

The leading parts were taken by Paul Custer as Dick Comfort and Miss Mildred Baker as his wife. Both were good, Miss Baker taking the part of an offended wife in a charming, unaffected manner, and Mr. Custer showing considerable pluck and courage in his impersonation as a single and married man. George Merrigale, the unfriendly friend, was cleverly taken by Hoyt Leisure. Harry Neil as the rich uncle was particularly good, his makeup of an elderly gentleman showing but little of the amateur. Chester Fairly as the man servant was very amusing, his clever awkwardness and droll manner delighting the audience. Miss Leisel Leighton made a chic and dashing little Irish maid. The impersonation of Mrs. Meander, Dick's aunt, by Miss Gladys Ratekin, was well acted.

Between the various acts special musical numbers were given. Miss Alice Atwood and Ora King sang two charming character love songs, and Miss Vyvyenne Faulder and Miss Hattie Nye gave several piano solos.

Altogether the Juniors should feel proud of their play and of the young men and ladies who did so much toward its success. Over one hundred dollars was realized from the sale of seats.

National Educational Association Convention.

Los Angeles expects over 30,000 visitors to the National Educational Association Convention, which is to be held in that city July 8th to 13th of this year. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the excursionists, not only by Los Angeles but by nearly every community in the state. The trains will be met at the state line by members of the reception committee, who will greet the visitors with California fruits and flowers. From the arrival of the first contingent of excursionists, California will keep open house. The railroads have made exceedingly low rates. From Chicago and intermediate points the rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. In the state the rate for California side-trips will be one and one-third fares for the round trip from Los Angeles and San Francisco to interior points of the state. Stopovers will be granted at any point enroute. These tickets will be sold to the excursionists and any friends accompanying them. California has become the all-the-year-round playground of America. The beach and summer resorts, with their unexcelled hotels, will offer an inducement to the excursionists to make this trip their summer outing, as the tickets are good for final return until September 15th. Los Angeles is the center of an electric railway system of nearly 700 miles of inter-urban and 175 miles in the city, which gives cheap and easy transportation to the resorts of Southern California.

At the convention, the principal addresses will be made by some of the most distinguished scholars of Europe and America. The University of California at Berkeley will hold a Summer School, at which it is expected a large number of the visitors will be in attendance on account of the opportunity to combine the pleasure of a California outing, attendance at the National Educational Association Convention and Summer School work.

DR. BURDICK DEAD.

Veteran and Pioneer Was Superintendent of County Poor Farm for Many Years.

Death came to Dr. E. L. Burdick in his beautiful home among the orange groves near Azusa, Wednesday, and another veteran and old pioneer has answered to the roll call. The cause of death was heart disease, with complications.

Dr. Burdick, who was 65 years old, was exceedingly well known in Los Angeles and in Arizona, where he resided for several years and represented Mojave county in the territorial legislature. He was also treasurer of Mojave county at one time. But his old home in Los Angeles county called to him, with its orange grove and flowers, and he returned after a few years in Arizona, and has made his home in this valley ever since.

Dr. Burdick first came to Los Angeles in the sixties, and settled at Azusa. In 1873 he went to Arizona, and returned a few years later. He again took up the practice of his profession in Azusa, and followed it until 1889, when he was appointed superintendent of the County Poor Farm. It was Dr. Burdick who set out the orange grove at the farm, which has brought in such a good income during the past few years, and during his time the farm was one of the show places of the county. He held the position for twelve years.

Since 1901 Dr. Burdick lived with his wife on his Azusa ranch, and she survives him. About three years ago their only son died. Mrs. Burdick and her husband were schoolmates together in Wisconsin, and when he returned from the war she was waiting for him, and they were married. He served in a Wisconsin infantry regiment.

Impressive funeral services conducted at the residence yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector of Holy Trinity, were largely attended, many of the pioneers of the San Gabriel valley being present. This morning at 11 o'clock the burial will take place at Evergreen cemetery, Los Angeles, at which time special services will be held.

Dr. Burdick was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions and a candid outspoken temper, which in the early days of this county was eminently fitted to mould the rude elements of pioneer society into form and consistency and aid in raising a high standard of citizenship in our now imperial county. How much this community owes him and such as he it is impossible to estimate.

H. E. HUNTINGTON IN COVINA.

Inspects the New Electric Line in Company with Messrs. Pillsbury and Lahee.

H. E. Huntington, who has just returned after an absence of many months in New York, was in Covina on Thursday. He arrived shortly after 2 o'clock in company with Mr. Geo. Pillsbury, chief engineer of the Pacific Electric railroad. They went direct to the home of Mr. E. H. Lahee, chairman of the Covina right of way committee. After a brief visit, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Pillsbury and Mr. Lahee boarded the electric car and went over the new line as far as El Monte, where Mr. Huntington's auto was in waiting to convey the gentlemen to Los Angeles.

Mr. Huntington expressed himself as well satisfied with the construction work.

The run was made from Covina to El Monte, including several stops for inspection, in 33 minutes. This was the first car that has passed over the road.

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AN ARGUMENT OF FORCE.

Napoleon Smashed a Vase, and the Treaty Was Signed.

Early in April, 1797, the people of Austria demanded peace with France. Negotiations were begun in the vicinity of Leoben. Bonaparte, in an interview with the Austrian plenipotentiaries, said to them, "Your government has sent against me four armies without generals, and this time a general without an army." In the treaty which the Austrian commissioners projected the first article stipulated that the emperor of Austria thereby recognized the French republic. "Erase it!" exclaimed Napoleon. "The existence of the republic is as plain as the sun. This article is only fit for the blind. We are our own masters and shall establish any government we prefer. If one day the French people," he continued, "should wish to create a monarchy, the emperor might object that he had recognized a republic." The preliminaries were soon settled, Napoleon signing for France, thus placing himself on an equal footing with the emperor of Austria. The formal treaty known as Campo Formio was signed in October, 1797, Austria fulfilling the pledges she had already given. The Austrian plenipotentiary protested against the distribution of the provinces beyond the Adige. Napoleon was angered at this, and, seizing a vase, dashed it to the ground, exclaiming, "If it is not so arranged I will break your monarchy as I have broken this vase!" This argument of force, as demonstrated to the diplomat was convincing, and the treaty was signed.

Beautiful Pearls.

The pearls found on the gulf coast of Lower California are said to exhibit a greater variety of colors than those of any other part of the world, and the business of pearl fishing there is growing. The chief colors are black, gray, red, bluish green and yellowish. The red pearls rank among the most valuable. They possess a fine luster, and many of them are large and of the most perfect shape. They are, however, found only occasionally.

The Real Test.

Even the man who says he doesn't care a rap what other people think hesitates about carrying a pair of his wife's shoes to the cobbler to have them tapped without doing them up inside a piece of wrapping paper.—Somerville Journal.

Alike.

Husband What has become of those indestructible toys you got last week? Wife They are out on the scrap heap along with the indestructible kitchen utensils. Life.

Obstinacy is the mask under which weakness hides its lack of firmness.—Panin.

A Stolen Trade Secret.

The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need to be informed that tinware is simply thin sheet iron plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. In theory it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron. Dip the iron in a bath of boiling tin and remove it enveloped in the silvery metal to a place of cooling. In practice, however, the process is one of the most difficult of arts. It was discovered in Holland and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for nearly half a century. England tried to discover the secret in vain until James Sherman, a Cornish miner, crossed the channel, insinuated himself surreptitiously into a tin plate manufactory, made himself master of the secret and brought it home.

Women and Jewelry.

"Women know a great deal more about buying jewelry now than they knew twenty-five years ago," said a jeweler. "When I first started in the business a clerk with a persuasive tongue could talk a woman into buying most anything. It wasn't safe for her to step inside a shop unless she had a man along. Now the average woman knows more about jewels than the average man. Of course they can be fooled—anybody can but an expert—but as a rule she buys with a surprising knowledge of value, and her taste in the cutting and setting is excellent."—New York Post.

Brains.

"A man stood on his head twenty minutes in order to win a wager. He died the next day."

"What killed him? Congestion of the brain?"

"No; if he had had any brains he wouldn't have done it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Specified.

"When in trouble," said the eminent lecturer, "refrain from worrying."

"But, doctor," asked a woman in the audience, "how can we?"

"Anyway," replied the lecturer, "refrain from worrying other people."

Worse Still.

She You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've got out of visiting our relatives. He Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it? She Oh, I asked them here! Life.

Meeting the Situation.

"I wonder if there's anything serious between that tall girl and the little captain?"

"I think there is. She has had the heels of all her shoes lowered."—Fliegende Blatter.

All must respect those who respect themselves.—Beaconsfield.

For Exchange.

Will exchange for an orange orchard in Covina, 640 acres in the great San Joaquin valley, 40 miles northwest of Bakersfield, 8 miles from railroad, in heart of artesian well belt; land cleared, fenced and cross-fenced, 300 acres ditched for irrigating, $800. Will put down a flowing well which will furnish an abundance of water to irrigate the entire section. House, barn and other improvements. Every acre of the land is level and subject to irrigation, no alkali. Price $20 per acre, ⅓ cash, balance to suit purchaser. See owner, T. J. Henderson, No. 205 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles. Main 3440 and Home A8182.

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A BRETON WEDDING.

Picturesque Parade to Display the Household Furniture.

A typical Breton wedding is as curious as it is improvident. So poor often are the young pair that the only way they can set up housekeeping is by presents from their friends of food, flax, furniture and money. The youth desirous of matrimony simply offers his hand to the object of his choice. If she accept she must confirm her acquiescence by drinking wine with him. Her father's consent is asked by proxy, the deputy holding a piece of furze during the interview. The father usually offers an old woman, a young widow and a child before granting the request.

On the wedding day a cowherd leads round the village an ox wagon laden with the wedding furniture. On the top of this load two maidens are seated, one spinning hemp and the other flax.

The bride shows her fine breeding by making her friends drag her to church. On either side of the altar burns a wax taper, and it is expected that whichever of the two is nearest to the least brilliant light will die first.

The bride on leaving the church is presented with a distaff to remind her of her duties. Tripe, butter, buckwheat bread and cider form the marriage feast, toward which each guest pays his portion.

At nightfall, according to an ancient custom, the mother gives her daughter a handful of nuts. The happy pair are serenaded and are served with soup containing crusts threaded together, in symbol of unity.

SPECTACLE LENSES.

How the Glasses Are Ground, Polished and Finished.

In the manufacture of spectacle lenses the bit of glass to be formed into a lens is fastened by means of pitch to a small block of hard rubber, so that it may be held. It is ground by being pressed against a rapidly revolving cast iron disk on a vertical spindle and with curvature equal and opposite to that desired in the lens.

This is the "rough tool" and is kept moistened with emery and water. Several grades of emery are used in succession, changing from coarse to fine as the grinding proceeds.

The glass is then transferred to the "fine tool," made of brass, and compared from time to time to a standard curve in order to insure accuracy. In this second grinding the abrading material is rough.

Finally, the lens is polished by being pressed against a piece of cloth powdered with rouge and fastened to the rotating tool. The glass is now loosened from its block, turned over and the reverse side of the lens ground. When this has been accomplished the lens is placed on a leather cushion and held firmly in position by a rubber tipped arm while a diamond glass cutter passing round an oval guide traces a similar oval on the glass below. The superfluous glass is removed by steel pinchers and the rough edges are ground smooth on Scotch wheels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Man and His Money.

Almost every woman has her basis for the valuation of a man. One girl who recently broke off an engagement to be married certainly has hers.

"I couldn't stand him," she said, "because he carried his money in a fish scale purse. That seemed to me the limit. To my mind there is only one really manly way for a man to carry money, and that is to throw it around loose in his trousers pockets, so that when he wants a nickel he has to dig up change by the handful to get it. For bills, of course, I can stand one of those flat leather pocketbooks. They have a businesslike aspect and do not detract from a man's dignity. But to see a big strapping fellow who has the appearance of a real live man draw a little purse from his pocket and fish around for a dime is too much for me."—New York Sun.

Rome's Great Fire.

In A. D. 64 ten of the fourteen municipal districts of Rome were destroyed by a conflagration instigated, it is said, by the Emperor Nero. The number of lives lost is known to amount up into the hundreds, but the value of the property destroyed cannot be estimated. By the emperor's command thousands of Romans rendered homeless and destitute were employed in removing the debris and rebuilding the burned city. Nero, to divert the odium of the crime from himself, charged it upon the Christians, and thus began one of the greatest persecutions in the history of the early Christian church.

The World's Coal.

The total known coal production of the world is something like 790,000,000 tons per annum. Experts state that even at this rate of production there is sufficient coal to last for thousands of years. Some faint idea can be gathered from these figures of the enormous quantity of coal there is on this planet. At the same time there is the statement made by Sir Robert Ball that all the coal on the earth would not supply the sun's heat for one-tenth of a second.

He Changed.

"Greymair's wife brought him home a suit of clothes, but I understand he mustered up the courage to tell her that he had made up his mind to change it."

"Did he change it?"

"Oh, yes; he changed his mind."

An Example of a Judicial Mind.

At a dinner attended by a score of well known lawyers recently the phrase "judicial mind" was defined by illustration as follows: "I have searched far and wide for a satisfactory definition of the inevitable query raised when judicial nominations are in sight," said one of the lawyers. "On a Mississippi river steamboat some time ago I obtained my only approximate answer. A southern colonel who employed the phrase yielded to my request for a definition and explained that on a certain occasion a legal light of Mississippi was traveling in a river steamer when the boiler exploded. As the boat was passing the penitentiary at the time the force of the explosion deposited the lawyer inside the walls of the establishment from which he had saved so many criminals. Being uninjured, as a clever lawyer would be under the circumstances, he applied to the warden for a release. The warden listened to the circumstances as he narrated them, but declined to release him, insisting that with the coming of prisoners he had no concern, but for their departure he was responsible. He therefore compelled the lawyer to wait for a pardon from the governor. That is my notion of a judicial mind."—New York Post.

The Ball in Lawn Tennis.

It is a curious fact that every book written on lawn tennis cautions the player to keep his eyes on the ball at the moment of striking it, yet there are very few expert players who do so. A rifle shot looks at his target, a bowler looks at the pins, and a billiard player generally looks at the object ball, not the cue ball. I have found it next to impossible to carry in my mind, while moving rapidly to play a flying ball, the exact height of the net, the direction of the lines of my opponent's court and his position, so that it has become second nature with me and with most other players to look up in the direction that the ball is to go before it actually leaves the racket. It is principally because the reverse of this is necessary in golf that lawn tennis players have so much trouble in mastering the old Scotch game. From tennis habit they take their eyes off the ball too soon for golf success.—J. Parmly Paret in Country Life In America.

The Floor of the Pacific.

The red clay which covers the deep floors of the Pacific and the Indian oceans is made up of refuse and residue—that which can withstand the strong chemical action of the gases. In it may be found decomposed volcanic rock, pumice, zeolitic crystals, manganese oxides, meteoric iron, teeth of sharks and ear bones of whales. Few if any shore deposits are apparent in it. The rock is vitreous refuse, belched forth by subterranean or insular volcanoes. The minerals are supposed to be of cosmic origin—planetary dust and meteoric fragments that have fallen into the sea and have become disintegrated. The great quantity of sharks' teeth remains quite unaccounted for—at least their apparent gathering together in these ocean basins is considered very strange.—J. C. Van Dyke in "The Opal Seal."

A Missing Five Franc Piece.

Fully half the grownup people of France believe the old story that Napoleon Bonaparte put a check for 100,000 francs in a silver five franc piece and that the coin is yet in circulation. They say that the people did not want the five franc piece and that in order to create a demand for it Napoleon resorted to the device mentioned. The check or treasury order, it is said, was written upon asbestus paper and inclosed in the metal at the time the coin was made. Thousands of five franc pieces are annually broken open and have been so inspected since the story of the check was first circulated.

Right of Way in New York.

Most people in New York think Uncle Sam's mail wagons are supreme. They are not. The hospital ambulance comes first. Life is more sacred than mail, and when the ambulance gong gongs clear the track. Next in importance is the fire engine. Property is more important than mail, and when the engine toots and the bells ring clear the way. Then the mail wagons, which have precedence over everything but the ambulance and fire engine. This is settled by city ordinance.—New York Press.

Two Witnesses.

In order to test a Chinese witness' qualification for taking the oath an English magistrate asked him the other day where he expected to go when he died. He replied, "Peking," and was disqualified.

One in another English court, a little girl, in answer to that question said, "I don't know." The horrified counsel called the judge's attention to the answer. "Oh, I don't know, either," said the judge. "Swear the witness."

Sun Worshipers.

One of the best friends the tailor has is a spell of warm, bright sunshine. It shows up the shabby portions of dress and reveals its faded parts in unmistakable fashion, with the result that the wearers soon find their way to the tailor and order a fresh supply of up to date styles.—London Tailor and Cutter.

Miraculous Multiplication.

A lady who recently bought a dinner service consisting of fifty-four pieces for £1 3s. was informed by her housemaid the next day that the bargain had become still more wonderful, for it now consisted of 1,125 pieces.—Punch.

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COVINA, April 13, 1907.

There has been exhibited from time to time in this country (and in the Thaw trial we have a striking example) and that far too often, a maudlin and uncalled for sympathy for criminals of a certain class. If a man commits some common crime, like larceny or burglary, but little notice is taken of the affair. Let a man, however, commit a murder in which a woman is some way involved, or any matter of a sensational nature be connected therewith, at once a wave of unreasoning sympathy sweeps over the land; the newspapers are full of it; the criminal is represented as the victim of moral insanity; he is more sinned against than sinning; he is undeserving of punishment; he becomes a hero in his own estimation and a martyr in the eyes of his maudlin sympathizers. Courts and juries are condemned because they have found him guilty and governors are cursed if they will not commute his sentence or pardon him entirely.

Men who contribute money to buy votes and to bribe the people's representatives, as well as those who disburse it, are deadly enemies of the republic. Their greeds and love of power are greater than their love of country. They impair popular respect for law, which is the only safeguard for life and property, and it will be an evil day for the nation when its preservation depends upon their patriotism and courage. They may masquerade in the garb of righteousness and address the people in the language of patriotism, but their virtues are assumed; they are hypocrites and assassins of liberty and would welcome a dynasty rather than shed their blood in defense of popular government.

The insistence on knowing what is in the sausage or canned mince pie has not yet subsided. A lot of people who have had spasms over the packing house revelations might not feel so touchy about the subject if the limelight could shed a few rays into their own kitchen. But then one's own slack ways are not near so censurable as those the other fellow is guilty of.

HUGS THE WRONG MAN.

Ellen Beach Yaw, Covina's World-Famed Singer, Makes Embarrassing Blunder.

The following amusing story came from a Des Moines daily paper:

Des Moines, Iowa, March 15.—Ellen Beach Yaw, the famous singer, was the victim of her own mistake while performing in a Waterloo concert last night. Unintentionally she hugged the wrong man, thinking him a long lost relative she had not seen for some time. James Mattingly, the church warden, coming into the anteroom of the edifice shortly after she had given one of her numbers, was suddenly seized in a bear like hug by the noted songstress.

The room was dimly lighted, and Miss Yaw, reaching up, placed an affectionate greeting on the brow of the astonished man. As Mr. Mattingly staggered under the chaste salute he managed an explanation and the embarrassment of both was extreme.

Ed. It would take more than a fond embrace from so charming a woman as Miss Yaw to embarrass a California church warden. If the story had not been published in a newspaper we would really question the embarrassment of even an Iowa church warden.

Fortnightly Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fortnightly Club will occur Monday evening, April 14, at which time an interesting debate is promised: "Resolved, that municipalities should own the public utilities." Leaders: affirmative, A. H. Collins, B. F. Thorpe; negative, E. H. Lahee and G. W. Aschenbrenner. Members are requested to come prepared to answer to roll call.

In Memoriam.

Died, at her home in our city, on Sunday, April 7, 1907, Mrs. Harriet Eva Phillips, aged 42 years, the beloved wife of Mr. M. H. Phillips.

All the care and love that an anxious household could devise and apply for her comfort and assistance were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who rules our incomings and outgoings had been issued, and after a long, long struggle, despite the prayers and entreaties of all who knew and loved her, their appeals were overruled and before the beautiful Monday morning of April 8th shone forth, the sufferer's spirit took its flight to that home the Christian believes is the fulfillment of the life everlasting. This was the second time that death had entered the household within a week, it being our sad duty last week to chronicle the death of a beloved and only daughter, Mabel, who in her eighteenth year was stricken like her mother with consumption.

The last services were held at the M. E. Church on Tuesday, Rev. H. W. White officiating.

The flowers were many and beautiful. Besides a devoted husband, she leaves two sons to mourn her loss.

Words are idle to express the sympathy that is felt by our citizens for the family in their double bereavement.

Real Estate.

Movement in Covina dirt has been fairly active during the past week.

The Stanton & Welch Realty Co. reports the sale of a five acre orange grove at Irwindale, the property of J. C. Deck, to Frank Newton for $5000. The same firm has also sold to the Rev. W. G. Conley, a lot on the corner of Italia and Second streets, 50x125 feet, the property of T. J. Jones, for $1025.

The Hazzard Realty Company has sold to C. E. Smiley of Rawlins, Wyo., a five acre grove, corner of Azusa avenue and Workman street, the property of A. J. White. Consideration $6500. Mr. White recently purchased the property from Dr. C.F. Aschenbrenner. Mr. Smiley leaves toady for Wyoming to return with his wife and personal effects.

The I. C. Fairly Co., who reported last week the sale of the east ten of the J. S. Kuns ranch on Cypress avenue, has sold this week to the same party, a Mr. Hogg, a recent arrival from Minnesota, 18 acres adjoining his property on the west, also a portion of the Kuns grove. Consideration $18000. Mr. Hogg and his sister will move to Covina as soon as they can secure a residence. This same firm reports the sale to L. M. Butler, 10 acres on the northwest corner of Cypress and Citrus avenues, also belonging to J. S. Kuns. Consideration $6500.

Library Notes.

Recent accessions:

Burnett—Dawn of Tomorrow.
Burr—Mountian Walks of a Recluse.
Hayden—Travels Round Our Village.
Lefevre—Sampson Rock of Wall Street.
Lloyd—Scroggins.
Locke—The Beloved Vagabond.
Reed—At the Sign of the Jack O'lantern.
Wheat—The Third Daughter.
Juvenile:
Cook—Wilby's Dan.
Creswick—Hastings, the Pirate.
Crompton—Messire.
Farrow—Baker Minor and the Dragon.
Farrow—The New Panjandrum.
Gibbon—A Prisoner of the Gurkhas.
Mackie—Story of Kate.
Morgan—The Wind Fairies.
Quigley—Two of the Best.
Sanford—Pussy Tiptoe's Family.
Sanders—Story of the Gravelys.
Sleight—The Water People.

Assessment Notice.

Cypress Avenue Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at an adjourned regular meeting of the directors, held on the 28th day of March, 1907, an assessment of 500 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable, to L. D. Woodworth, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on or before the 1st day of May, 1907. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 1st day of July, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company aforesaid, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

L. D. WOODWORTH, Secretary. Irwindale, Cal.

Valencia Trees.

If you need Valencia trees we would call your special attention this week to the advertisement of the Covina Nurseries, which appears on page 5. In your communications address Covina Nurseries, 1047 E. 46th street, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford left this week for their home in Indiana.

Our Saturday and Sunday special for this week—Cream Nougat, 25c per pound. Palace of Sweets.

Mr. Jacobson will play a violin solo Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. Come everyone.

For Sale — Thoroughbred White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs, 75c per setting or $3.50 per 100. Mrs. J. Wheeler, Cypress avenue, phone 1098. tf

Ex-postmaster Meigs of Ocean Park made postmaster Matthews a pleasant visit yesterday. For the past week he has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar of Irwindale.

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company offers its customers this week wheat at $1.50 per cwt. Whenever this firm makes a good buy in the open market it always takes its customers into partnership. tf

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Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Warner, Whitsel and Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Warner, Whitsel and Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, April 17, 1907, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. E. P. Warner, Secretary. 4-13

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Local Events.

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Miss Edna Coolman visited with friends in Long Beach on Sunday.

Miss Hopkins of Los Angeles is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackman and family have moved into their handsome new home on E. Center street.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported among children in Irwindale.

Miss Graves of Claremont was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins spent Sunday in Ontario as the guests of friends.

"The Hours" will be one of the best cantatas ever given in Covina. Next Saturday evening in the Womans Club House.

Mrs. Annie Smoak and children of Long Beach are the guests of Mrs. I. I. Cook at her home on Second street. Mrs. Smoak formerly lived in Covina.

Alexander Carnahan, the well known rancher who sustained serious injuries in a bicycle collision several weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be around again.

Wilson & Kistler, painters, and E. A. McDonald, plumber, paid their business licenses this week into court with a few additional dollars to cover costs. Moral: Pay your license and save the rake-off.

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Mrs. C. M. Warner and children of San Francisco arrived in Covina Saturday evening to spend six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles. Mr. Warner is a minister in the First M. E. Church in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walton of Rockford, Ill., visited the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton at their home in Park Place. Mr. and Mrs. Walton have sold their home in Illinois and intend to make Southern California their home.

Mrs. J. A. White of Pasadena is the guest of her son, Rev. H. W. White, and family, at their home on College street. Mr. White's father was also here Sunday and assisted in the morning services in the Methodist Church.

The troubles of J. W. Heath and L. D. Graham, which have been in the courts for nearly a year, growing out of the commission on a sale of a piece of real estate, culminated in a virtual victory for Heath this week in Judge Smith's court. Heath was represented by Attorney Geo. L. Sanders, the attorney for the City of Covina.

Two quite noted visitors, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Mechanicsburg, Pa., were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Leebrick. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers are evangelistic workers of the Brethren Church. They have been doing missionary work all over the United States, and have but recently returned from a long campaign in the mission fields of South Africa. At present Mr. and Mrs. Meyers are working toward the establishment of a mission in Los Angeles and when this is completed they will return to South Africa to continue their work as missionaries there.

Rooms to rent.—Mrs. S. E. King. E. College street.

Mark Keppel, County School Superintendent, visited the Covina schools Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Miller spent Tuesday night in Los Angeles as the guest of her mother.

Misses Mattie and Letitia Breakey spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. F. A. Smith in Gardena.

Dr. Capps, who has been quite ill at the hotel, is able to be around again.

Miss Anna M. Parsons of San Pedro was the guest several days this week of Mrs. M. E. Garrison.

La Verne Davidson of Los Angeles has been the guest of Tom Finch and Walter Hepner this week.

Mrs. Brice and Kenneth Brice of Monrovia were the guests Sunday of Mrs. I. I. Cook at her home on Second street.

Mrs. Paul Stevens and little son Brewster returned Wednesday evening from a visit with friends in Los Angeles and Santa Ana.

Mrs. George Ringo and children of Los Angeles are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Conley at their home on College street.

Mrs. Herskovits and daughter Miss Irene, Mrs. Max Roth and daughter Miss Marian of Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. Rosenvloop of Ogden, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser at their home on Citrus avenue.

Church News

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m.; subject, "Jesus, the Widow's Friend." Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E., 6:30. Gospel service, 7:30; subject, "Not Far From the Kingdom." All are most cordially invited to attend these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday after Easter: Holy communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock; subject, 'After Death, What?" Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Church of the Early Apostolic Age." Offertory anthem by the choir.

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11. Subject of sermon "Where Does the Sky Begin?" Junior Endeavor 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor 6:30. At 7:30 Mrs. Cary Blair McKensie will give an abridgement of Milton's great poem, "Paradise Lost," making of it an absorbing and delightful story. There will be special music. Rev. Geo. W. Muckley of Kansas City, Mo., will deliver an address Thursday evening. A cordial welcome to all.

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The desperate intrepidity and warlike heroism of the early settlers of Illinois are illustrated by an incident narrated in "Historic Illinois." The early days were a time of hardship, danger and death. Every forest covert, every tuft of prairie grass, might hide some skulking red enemy. Among the early frontiersmen was a Captain Whiteside, whose name became a terror among the Kickapoos.

A party of fourteen white men led by Whiteside made an attack upon an encampment of Indians of greatly superior force. Only one Indian escaped. During the heat of the skirmish Captain Whiteside was severely wounded, he thought mortally, having received a shot in the side.

As he fell he called to his sons to keep on fighting and not to yield an inch of ground or permit the savages to touch his body. Uel Whiteside, who had also been shot in the arm, so that he could no longer use his rifle, hastily examined his father's wound, discovering that the bullet had glanced along the ribs and lodged against the spine.

With that daring and disregard for pain so often characteristic of border men he immediately whipped out his knife, gashed the skin, extracted the ball and held it up, crying:

"You're not dead yet, father!"

The old man leaped to his feet renewed the fight and bore his full part to the end. Many such instances of heroism distinguished the men who in those days of peril were called upon to defend the frontiers of Illinois.

Equally Ignorant.

The author of "Reminiscences of a Country Politician" once asked a laborer in an English village how old he was.

"I be just the same age as the queen," he said. "It be either a fortnight older or a fortnight younger. I don't rightly know which, and I don't suppose her knows either."

A Witty Forlornity.

A forlorn looking man said, "I've tried everything that I could turn my hand to, but couldn't make anything answer, and now I have decided to go up among the hills, where they say there's a wonderful echo, to see if I can make that answer."

"Sir," said Dr. Johnson to a friend, commenting upon a widower who remarried, though his wedded life had been unhappy, "it is triumph of hope over experience."

EASILY SCARED.

An Adventure With a Rhinoceros in East Africa.

Of a curious encounter with a rhinoceros an African traveler writes in the Globe Trotter, published in Nairobi, British East Africa: "He was peacefully grazing on a choice patch of green stuff and apparently meant to do the well bred thing and allow us to pass by; so, with my heart in my mouth, nothing in my pockets and an empty magazine rifle in my hand, I attempted a slide for a more secure position. But I was immediately foiled of this object by a suspicious movement on the part of the enemy. A swish of the tail, a suggestive uplifting of the snout and a sniff of the atmosphere, and the delicate and fairylike creature bore down ponderously upon my two native bearers and myself.

"My knees promptly refused to work I could not move a muscle, and so with all the British pluck and courage of which we have read so much I calmly resigned myself. By this time the hideous beauty had advanced to within ten yards of its prey, when, to my surprise, the two boys accompanying me hastily dismantled themselves of all baggage, and, with all muscles stretched, ready for a sprint, they stood their ground and, without moving an inch, began to whistle for all they were worth.

"Quickly noting the satisfactory result of the maneuver, I blew my whistle hastily and with good will. The shrill notes struck strangely on the untutored ear of the rhino, for he promptly turned tail and fled."

Cures in Tears.

The Persians still believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases. At every funeral the bottling of mourners' tears is one of the chief features of the ceremonies. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop off his face and eyes, and after the burial they are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps. This custom is one of the oldest known in the east and has probably been practiced by the Persians for thousands of years. Mention is made of it in the Old Testament.

It is only because each man is so different from his fellows that we are able to endure one another's company. —Florida Times.

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BURNING MARTYRS.

Cost of the Funeral Pyres Told in a Curious Old Bill.

A bill for the materials with which to burn Cranmer and his fellow martyrs is probably the most curious and suggestive document ever presented for payment. The execution of Latimer and Ridley took place on Oct. 16, 1555, while Cranmer did not suffer until March 21 of the following year.

The memorandum of the bill is included in the book which was found by Strype when he wrote his "Memoirs of Archbishop Cranmer" in 1693, in which the expenses of the martyrs were entered during their imprisonment. This book is probably somewhere among the manuscripts of Oxford university, now a grim, matter of fact witness to the fanatical hatred of the day.

The following are exact transcripts from the bills by the person who had charge of the funeral pyres:

"Paid for the burning of Archbishop Cranmer and his two fellow sufferers, Ridley and Latimer: For one hundred of wood fagots, 6s.; for one hundred and a half of furze fagots, 3s. 4d.; to the carriage of them, 8d.; to two laborers, 1s. 4d.; to three loads of wood fagots to burn Ridley and Latimer, 12s.; item, one load of furze fagots, 3s. 4d.; for carriage of these four loads, 2s.; item, a post, 1s. 4d.; item, for chains, 3s. 4d.; item, for staples, 6d.; item, for laborers, 4d."—Scrap Book.

REAL COUNTRY LIFE.

Why the American Farmer Grows Old Early In Life.

Any one who has lived on a farm does not need to be told the reason farmers grow old early, for he knows of the strain under which the American farmer lives during the five months of spring and summer. His workday is from 4 or 5 in the morning until 8 or 9 at night, including chores—fifteen to seventeen hours of the hardest kind of physical labor, and every minute of it at high tension, especially during harvest. Then comes a period of relaxation in the fall, the one time in the year when he has just enough muscular exercise to keep him in health; later, the winter season, approaching stagnation, in which he takes on flesh, gets "logy," and then a furious debauch of hard labor through the spring and summer again. No wonder that by forty-five he has had a sunstroke and "can't stand the heat," or has "a weak back," or his "heart gives out," or a chill "makes him rheumatic," and when you add to this furious muscular strain the fact that the farmer sees his income put in peril every season and his very home every bad year, so that each unfavorable change in the weather sets his nerves on edge, it can be readily imagined that the real "quiet, peaceful country life" is something sadly different from the ideal.—Woods Hutchinson, M. D., in Harper's.

An Optical Illusion.

An interesting optical experiment may be made with the ordinary incandescent light. Gaze steadily at the light for a few seconds, then suddenly extinguish it. The experiment is best performed in a very dark room. In about half a minute you will see the perfect image of the light, with the fine strands of wire plainly visible. It will be red at first. In a few minutes it will turn purple and then a bright blue. Later it will apparently move to the right. As you turn your gaze it will continue moving to the right. If you keep your gaze fixed, it will come back. It is surprising how long the illusion will last. It will be seen for fully five minutes, perhaps longer, and if you turn on the light and look away from it you will see the old image for several minutes, though more faintly than in the darkness.

Only Slight Mistakes.

Mrs. Lombard is a zealous and loyal friend, and she means withal to avoid exaggeration. "It's perfectly wonderful to see the way Cousin Henry counts bills at the bank," she said to a patient friend. "Why, I think they are so lucky to have him! He'll take a great pile of five and ten and twenty dollar bills and make his fingers fly just like lightning and never make a mistake!"

"Never?" said the friend, who knew Mrs. Lombard's weakness and could not forbear the question.

"Why—no—at least—why, perhaps he might get 5 or 10 cents out of the way, but not any more, ever." And Mrs. Lombard spoke with the air of one who has taken a stand and refuses all chances to retreat.—Youth's Companion.

Disraeli's Confidence.

Disraeli wrote a letter to his sister in 1833 in which he said: "Heard Macaulay's best speech, 'Shiel and Charles Grant.' Macaulay admirable, but, between ourselves, I could floor them all. This entres nous (sic), I was never more confident of anything than that I could carry everything before me in that house. The time will come."

The Poor Girl.

"The woman I marry," he said, "must be glad to take me with all my faults."

"Oh, she will be," the girl replied. "She'll be so desperate that faults won't cut any figure with her."

Logical.

Little Dot—Oh, mamma, there's a sign, "Puppies For Sale." Won't you buy me one? Mamma—Wait till you are a little older, dear. Little Dot—But they'll all be dogs then.—London Answers.

[Extracts from Booklet published by the Covina Valley Farmers' Club.[

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

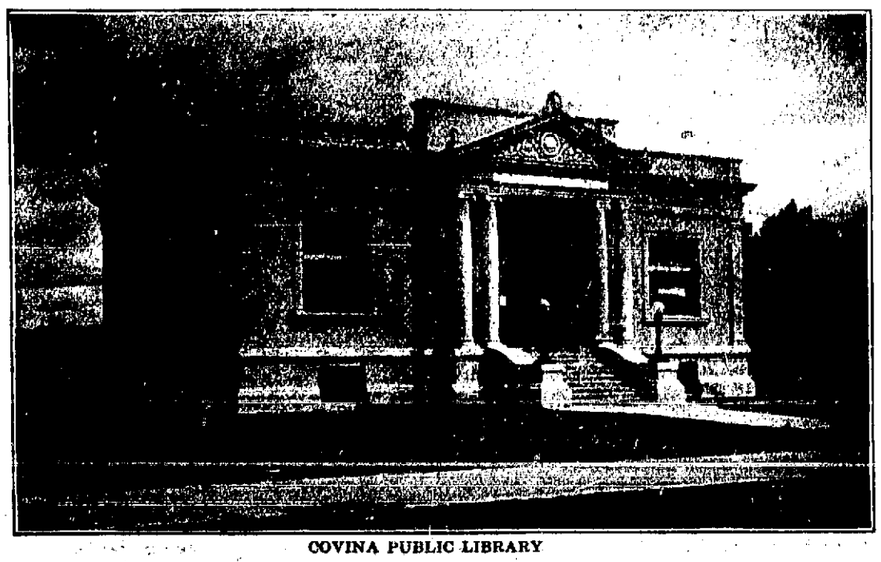
There is little danger of incurring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is always extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain, the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our popualtion is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.



COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and moral environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built in 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 700 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale, and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of a high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary, and musical nature. The Monday Afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on he corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentlemen's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its fifty-seven autos makes frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests, the author of this booklet. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

ORANGES AND SNOW

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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In Society

Mrs. C. E. Bemis entertained at a pretty luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. H. E. Thiebon and daughter Miss Myra of Los Angeles.

Miss Wood, a teacher in the Cumnock School in Los Angeles, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Griffiths this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Pomona gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening at their home in Pomona complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths of Covina.

The Seniors of the high school will entertain the Juniors at a party on the evening of the 19th in the high school auditorium. A musical program and other social diversions will be arranged for the evening.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church will be entertained next Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stevens on College street. A program will be given and games will form the amusement of the evening.

Mrs. Platt entertained last night at a delightful card party at her home in the country, at which a number of Covina ladies were present. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards, refreshments being served at the conclusion. Music also added to the evening's enjoyment.

George W. Griffiths, Sr., gave a delightful box party at the Burbank on Monday evening, followed by a supper at one of the down town cafes. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley and Miss Montgomery of Whittier who was the guest at the Griffiths ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huddleston, Mr. M. H. Huddleston, Mrs. Ella Patrick and Miss Jenkins, all of Oskaloosa, Kansas, spent Thursday as the guests of Mrs. J. W. Russell at her home on Badillo street. It was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston had seen their California friends for twenty-eight years. The entire party are touring Southern California on a pleasure trip.

About thirty members of the Rebekah lodge went over to Azusa Tuesday night in response to an invitation from the Azusa lodge asking them to confer the degree work. Three candidates were initiated. After the lodge ceremonies, a banquet was tendered the visitors by the Azusa lodge, after which the Covina people returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins have issued invitations for a dinner party for tonight at their home on Badillo street, their guests being the faculty of the high school. The table decorations will consist of red carnations and maidenhair ferns. The place cards will be little hand painted flower designs. The same color scheme will be carried out in the parlors, red geraniums being attractively arranged. After the dinner the guests will be entertained with a musical program.

Dr. Emily Shedd of Whittier, a cousin of Dr. Jennings of Covina, gave an interesting lecture before the MondayAfternoon Club at the meeting this week in the Womans Club House. The meeting was an open one and was well attended. Dr. Shedd lectured on "The Proper Food for the Different Ages." She is a bright and entertaining talker and her lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies. The program that had been prepared for the afternoon was postponed, but will be carried out at a later meeting of the club.

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church. The program was an interesting one, the study for the afternoon being upon the missionary work that is being done in Mexico. Mrs. Wohlgemuth gave a very interesting paper on "The Conditions in Mexico," this being followed by a paper on the religious work being done in Mexico. A talk on the missionaries and the work that they are doing in that country was given by Mrs. W. G. Conley. Miss Wohlgemuth recited a delightful piece called "A Child's Voice From Mexico."

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the luncheon on Wednesday at which Mrs William Crook was the hostess at her home in Charter Oak, complimentary to some eastern visitors. Dark red roses and sprays of delicate ferns formed the artistic table decorations. Seated at the table with Mrs. Crook and the guests of honor were Mrs. Chesebro of Los Angeles, Mrs. Kerckhoff, Mrs. Given and Mrs. Hoyt.

A number of the friends of Dr. Goodell gave him a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening at his home on Cottage Drive, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was a jolly one, the time being spent in games, and a number of musical numbers added much to the enjoyment. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. G. Conley entertained her Sunday-school class Wednesday evening at her home on College street in a most delightful manner. About seventy young people enjoyed the evening. After a short business meeting the time was spent in social conversation and games. Refreshments were served by the hostess at a late hour.

The cantata to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church on the evening of April 20th in the Womans Club House will be the prettiest and most spectacular entertainment that they have yet given. The costuming will be a special feature, light flowing robes of the most delicate tints, with trimmings of gold and silver giving a brilliant effect to the stage setting. "The Hours" will be composed of twenty-four young ladies, representing the twenty-four hours of the day. It is full of bright, catchy music, pretty thrills and othre features that will assure its success. The leading part will be sung by Miss Evelyn Fletcher, who will represent Dawn. Her attendant hours will be Misses Bess Given, Imo Van Auken, Leslie Fairly, Beatrice Havlin and Mary Miller. Noon will be impersonated by Miss Gertrude Hulce, her attending hours being Miss Inez Smith, Miss Manning, Miss Peters, Miss Celo Potter and Miss Maud DeLancey. Miss Alice Atwood will be Evening and her attendant hours will be Misses Hazel Havlin, Sara Crook, Marian Given, Muriel Sherwood and Marjorie Clark. Night will be impersonated by Miss Myra Burpee, her attending hours being Misses Hortense Hughes, Helen Broadwell, Ruth Arthur, Bernice Griffiths and Gwennie Sherwood. At the conclusion of the cantata, a thirty minute farce, "Who's Who," will be given. The cast will include: Model young bachelor, Cyril Platt; Mr. Brammerton, the father, Mr. Louis Harris; Mr. Lavendar, the valet, Mr. Clizbe; Cicilcy, Mrs. Prather; Matilda Jane, Miss Widney.

After the farce will come the "Toy Symphony," the fun for the evening. The following musicians will take part: Piano, Mrs. Brunjes; trumpet, Mr. Pooley; nightingale, Mrs. Louis Harris; triangle, Miss Peters; bells, Miss Manning; cuckoo, Mr. Louis Harris; rate, Miss Meta Brunjes; drum, Mr. Clizbe; quail, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Belle Harris.

Between the acts little Miss Fay Gooch of Whittier will play several selecions on the violin. She will be assisted by her teacher, Miss Maxson. Mr. Jacobson will also contribute a violin selection. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Damerel.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. C. Heath spent several days this week visiting with relatives in Pomona.

Miss Leila McDonald and Mr. McDonald of Los Angeles are spending the week with Mrs. C. W. Speer.

Miss Phoebe Brown returned to her home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Redlands and Riverside.

Miss Gail Leech is visiting Miss Genevieve Gibson in Los Angeles for a few days.

A. Addison of Los Angeles spent Thursday with friends in Irwindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Meggs of Ocean Park are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Edgar.

Mrs. Farrell and children of Los Angeles spent several days this week as the guests of Mrs. G. T. Brown.

Miss Grace Biddick of Los Angeles is visiting friends and relatives in Irwindale.

Stuart Kellar of Los Angeles is the guest of Irwin Reynolds.

Mrs. D. Reichard has been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood.

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THE WEST SIDE WINS.

Business Men of Covina Play Ball for the Sake of Charity.

Score: West side 26; east side 8. Attendance 1000.

The afternoon declared a holiday by Mayor Lahee.

The benefit baseball game between the Covina business men of the east and west sides, postponed one week on acount of rain, was pulled off yesterday before a crowd of nearly 1000 ball enthusiasts.

The game opened with Chief of Police Fairly at the bat and the irrepressible Allison in the box. It was a game full of surprises. The sensational playing of Mosher, the cobbler, makes him the idol of the fans. Finch, Goodnight and Kistler displayed remarkable sprinting abilities and Allison made every base on a slide, to the detriment of his pants. The east side had a husky bunch of has beens, but the fierce pitching of Welch was too fast for any side show performances. The west side had a bunch of batters that were invincible, making six runs in the first inning. A feature of the game throughout was the batting, Keeling and Garrison making several home runs.

The collection netted nearly $100, which was for the benefit of the family of E. W. Herron, a consumptive.

In every way it was a great success and managers Friedman and Schumm are to be congratulated. The first lineup;

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Layman	c	Griffiths
Garrison	3b	Crenshaw
Kendall	ss	Fisher
Kistler	lf	Mann
Welch	p	Allison
Blanchard	2b	Goodnight
Keeling	1b	Middough
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Roth	rf	Mosher

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On Friday evening, April 26, in the Womans Club House, Rev. H. W. White, pastor of the M. E. Church, will give an interesting illustrated lecture on the San Francisco earthquake. The lecturer visited San Francisco at the time of the quake, personally securing his own pictures and material. He has delivered his lecture in a large number of cities, always being greeted by large audiences and on a number of occasions has been asked to repeat the lecture. The lecture on April 26 is given under the auspices of the Laides Aid of the church.

COVINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Manual Training Departments of Sloyd Work and Sewing are Contemplated.

The board of trustees, recognizing the value of manual training in the schools, have decided to introduce bench sloyd, and probably sewing, providing there will be sufficient funds to equip and maintain these departments. The schools of Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, Pomona, Long Beach, Pasadena, Whittier, Santa Barbara, and others have long maintained this work. Santa Barbara is the pioneer public scholl system of the coast in this work. Her building and equipment was the gift of a private citizen. It is estimated that the cost of equipment and maintenance for the first year in Covina would be about $800. If such a department is once introduced it would never be discontinued, even at great sacrifice. Through this manual training the eye and hand are educated along with the development of the brain.

The pupils of the eighth grade have recently prepared some splendid papers on "Irrigation of Citrus Fruits in Southern California," and on "Orange Packing and Shipping," the former by the boys and the latter by the girls.

The boys of the seventh and eighth grades are organizing a basketball team to play with the boys high school team.

The boys of the high school track team are working into proper condition for the triangular meet with Citrus and Bonita Union schools.

Both the baseball and girls' basketball teams have several games scheduled ahead. Today the baseball team plays the Chino High School nine.

Patrons who desire to see some fine work in physical culture and in high school drawing should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit these departments. Pupils are requested to take the drawing work for the benefit they will receive whether they get any credit toward graduation or not.

Ninety-eight pupils have been enrolled in the high school to date. This is ten more than the total enrollment for last year. Two more are wanted to make the enrollment 100.

Notice.

The City Trustees have appointed Wednesday, April 17th, as cleaning-up day. All rubbish and garbage to be placed in the alleys and hauled away by teams provided for that purpose. A. WARNER, City Clerk.

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